GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
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Awareness on Disability
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has plan to implement any awareness programmes to focus on the prevention of disabilities apart from rehabilitation of such persons; and
(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken so far by the Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
(SHRI KRISHANPAL GURJAR)
(a) and (b) : Under Awareness Generation and Publicity Scheme, a continuous scheme launched in Sept, 2014 of Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, grants are released for giving publicity to the schemes/ programmes of the Government; educate the Persons with Disabilities (PwDs) and civil society about legal rights of PwDs, sensitize the employers on special needs of PwDs; promote awareness and sensitize society on causes leading to disability; support awareness campaign for skill development & employment generation for PwDs; support spreading awareness about universal accessibility; Sporting and abilympics activities to promote talent and skill among PwDs. In financial year 2015-16 Rs.2.62 crore was released under the scheme.
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